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| 1. X Specification [Total Pages 17] 2. X Drawing(s) (35USC 113) [Total Pages 2] 3. X Declaration and Power of Attorney [Total Pages 2] 6. 2 a. Executed declaration (Original copy) 7 b. Copy from prior application (37CFR 1.63(d)) (for continuation/divisional with Box 14 completed) [Note Box 4 Below] i. DELETION OF INVENTOR(S) Signed statement attached deleting Inventor(s) named in the prior application, | Letter under 37 CFR 1.41(c). | | |
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| see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b). | X Letter under 37 CFR 1.41(c). English Translation Document (if applicable) Information Disclosure Copies of IDS Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Citations Preliminary Amendment X Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized) | | |
| 4 Incorporation By Reference (usable if Box 3b is checked) The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 3b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein. 14. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requirements. | | | |

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| TOTAL CLAIMS | 20 | 22 | 2 | \$18.00 | \$36.00 |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS | 3 | 1 | | | |
| ANY MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS? ()YES (X) NO | | | | | |
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- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in connection with this application, or credit any overpayment to ACCOUNT NO. 501-519. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- X A check in the amount of \$726.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.

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Re:

Proposed Patent Application for BRUNO ACKLIN, STEFAN GROETSCH and HELMUT ROST entitled "ILLUMINATION UNIT FOR AN APPARATUS FOR USE IN THE FIELD OF MEDICINE", Our Docket No.

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SIR:

Under the provisions of 37 CFR § 1.41 (c), I am filing the attached application with 22 claims, 2 sheets of informal drawings and filing fee on behalf of BRUNO ACKLIN, STEFAN GROETSCH and HELMUT ROST and request that the application papers be assigned a serial number and filing date.

I request that the application be assigned a Serial No. and Filing Date pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) and 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f).

Respectfully submitted,

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Proposed Patent Application for BRUNO ACKLIN, STEFAN GROETSCH and HELMUT ROST entitled "ILLUMINATION UNIT FOR AN APPARATUS FOR USE IN THE FIELD OF MEDICINE", consisting of specification, claims, 2 sheets of informal drawings, certified copy of German application 199 44 042.5, Attorney Docket No. P00,1314

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